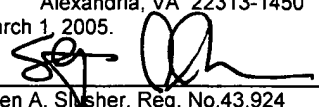


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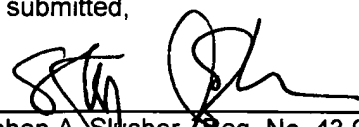
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Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 19, 2005, be extended for one month, to and including March 21, 2005, which is the first business day following March 19, 2005. The appropriate small entity fee of \$60 for this extension accompanies this Petition. Small entity status is declared under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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